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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Tsuyoshi YAMANE et al. : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Serial No. NEW : Docket No. 2001_1217A
Filed August 30, 2001 :
RECYCLE SYSTEM OF AQUEOUS PAINT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claim 6 as follows.

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6. (Amended) The recycle system of aqueous paint according to claim 1, wherein the condensed paint is adjusted by adding another aqueous paint and volatile component and re-used as aqueous paint.

Kindly add new claims 7-10 as follows.

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7. (New) The recycle system of aqueous paint according to claim 2, wherein the condensed paint is adjusted by adding another aqueous paint and volatile component and re-used as aqueous paint.

8. (New) The recycle system of aqueous paint according to claim 3, wherein the condensed paint is adjusted by adding another aqueous paint and volatile component and re-used as aqueous paint.